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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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SUBJECT: CIA Requirements for Military Maps and Charts (U)

TO: Chief, Geographic Research Area
Office of Research and Records
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

1. (U) References:

a. CIA Memorandum to DIA, subject: CIA Requirements for Military Maps and Charts 1968-1978, dated 22 August 1968.

b. DIA Instruction No. 70-6, subject: Validation and Submission of Geographic Area Requirements, dated 20 April 1967.

2. (U) DIA has solicited map and chart requirements from CIA for the past few years. The validated CIA requirements are incorporated with the Department of Defense requirements and are furnished to the production agencies of the Military Departments as a basis for programming activity. Reference a. was the CIA submission for last year and reference b. provides guidance for an annual submission of geographic area requirements.

3. (U) The geographic area requirements should express a total need for a product without consideration as to the feasibility of producing the product or whether existing coverage is adequate or not. Requirements should encompass the time frame of FY 1972-1979.

4. (U) Enclosure 1 to this letter provides the JCS approved priority statements for the submission of the geographic area requirements with appropriate explanations and examples. Several of the priority statements have been slightly modified for purposes of clarification without changing the basic priority concept. If there are any questions concerning an interpretation of the priority categories with respect to any MC&G product or geographic area, contact DIA for further guidance.

5. (U) The requirements submitted with reference a. have been retained in DIA and only changes to last year's submission need be expressed this year.

6. (S) In reviewing requirements for this year's submission the following comments are recommended for consideration in the review:

a. The requirements at Priority IIC for 1:50,000 scale maps in China appear to be excessive in that the coverage extends outside some of the secondary areas of importance. DIA recommends that some of the areas [redacted]

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DIA review(s) completed.

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[redacted] would be
more appropriate at the IIIA priority.

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d. The priority requested for the following China city maps appears to be too high when compared to the guidance of enclosure 1 and to the importance mentioned in the NIS: [redacted]

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7. (U) Requirements should be submitted to DIA by 1 August 1969.

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1 Enclosure
Listing of MC&G Priorities (S)